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In re application of: Arnon SHANI, et al  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action of May 8, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-52.

Please add the following new claims

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